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## SENIORS WIN TRACK TROPHY

### DRAMATIC CLUBS TO PRESENT PLAYS

**Elaborate Plans For "Dramatic Festival" For First Two Weeks In May**

#### EACH TO GIVE PROGRAM

Mimes Open "Little Theater Movement" With Two Plays And Musical Program

Elaborate plans have been made by the George Washington Dramatic Association for the largest theatrical presentation in the history of the University, set for the first two weeks in May. The "Dramatic Festival," as outlined by the council, includes a program by each of the four dramatic societies, to be shown Tuesdays and Saturdays, beginning May 5 and concluding May 16.

The "Little Theater Movement" will be inaugurated in the University by the Mimes on May 5, with the first production of the season. The program consists of two one-act plays, namely: "Judge Lynch," by John William Rogers, Jr.; "Society Notes," by John West; a dance drama to be given by Evelyn Davis; a miniature concert by Cecil Cain, and incidental music by Kenneth Mulford.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, will be presented by the G. W. players on May 9.

The Dionysians have for their program "The Duchess of Malfi," by John Webster, and "The Silent Woman," by Ben Jonson.

A musical comedy, "The Miniature Lady," written by one of the members of the Troubadours, will close the festival on May 16.

The fact that this is the first year that George Washington has had its own theater, with all the necessary equipment, including a well-built stage, lighting paraphernalia and excellent curtains, marks these productions with especial importance and those in charge have expressed the hope that the "Little Theater" of the University may receive the support and interest of the students.

The price of a season ticket to the Dramatic Festival is \$3, which covers admission to all of the plays produced by the four organizations. Tickets to a single performance are \$1. To holders of student activity cards, a reduction of 25 percent is made, making a cost of \$2.25 for the season ticket and 75 cents for each production.

Tickets will be on sale by members of the dramatic association and the four producing companies within a few days and as the supply is limited all students wishing to see the performances are urged to get their tickets as soon as possible.

### JUDGES CHOOSE ENTRANT IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Ruth Newburn Selected To Represent G. W. In Regional Tryouts

Primary selections have been made by the committee of judges for the orator to represent George Washington University in the National Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution. Professors Croissant, Collier and Hall agreed on the oration of Miss Ruth Newburn as the winner.

Miss Newburn's oration will now go to a committee of judges of this region, which includes Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. Seven contestants will be chosen from the region, and they will compete in Washington on May 15. The winner of this tryout will go to the finals in Los Angeles on June 5, to compete for the national prizes of \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$450, \$400, \$350, \$300.

Miss Newburn, it will be recalled, took second place in the National Inter-High School Oratorical Contest held in Washington last year. She is now a freshman in Columbian College and a member of the Girls' Varsity Debating Team.

### MASONS ALL INVITED TO SIGMA MU SIGMA SMOKER

The George Washington chapter of Sigma Mu Sigma fraternity will have its initial smoker, Wednesday, April 22, at 8 p. m., at the Kappa Sigma chapter house, 1803 19th street N. W. All Masons of the University are cordially invited. Sigma Mu Sigma greatly appreciates the courtesy of Kappa Sigma fraternity in permitting the use of its chapter house for this occasion.

The two local chapters of Sigma Mu Sigma observed Founder's day at the Congressional Country Club Saturday evening, April 11, where a dinner-dance was very much enjoyed.

### DR. THOMAS S. HOPKINS, G. W. U. TRUSTEE, DIES

Graduate in Law, 1869; For Years An Active Worker In Interest Of University

The entire faculty and student body of George Washington University mourns the death last Friday, April 17, of Dr. Thomas Snell Hopkins, L.L.B., trustee of the University, international lawyer, and Civil War veteran, who was buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Monday, April 20, at 10 a. m. Deans Van Vleck and Miller, and Professor West were active pallbearers representing the university to which Dr. Hopkins had devoted so much of his attention.

Dr. Hopkins was born at Mt. Vernon, Maine, April 22, 1845. At the outbreak of the War Between the States he enlisted in the 16th Regiment of Maine volunteers, in which he saw service for three years and fell severely wounded in the heroic but futile attempt of the Federal armies to block the advance of the Confederates at the battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862.

At the close of his military service he entered Columbia College from which he took his degree in law in 1869. He was a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for many years a member of the firm of Hopkins and Hopkins, during which time his practice was confined mostly to international law. In 1912 he became a trustee of George Washington University, and was actively identified in that work until his death. He married Miss Carrie Eastman of Birmingham, N. Y.

Dr. Hopkins' career was filled with responsible duties in many organizations, among which were Society of Mayflower Descendants of which he was governor general at one time; the G. A. R., of which he was a past commander in the Department of the Potomac, and judge-advocate general of the national organization; the board of Soldier's and Sailor's Temporary Home of which he was one time president.

The funeral, held at his home Monday morning, was strictly private. Three active pall-bearers were chosen, from his university associates and three from his comrades of the G. A. R. The interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, where ceremonies were conducted by the G. A. R.

### PRESENT TRACK AWARDS AT G. W.—INTERFRAT HOP

Trophies and medals won in the Annual Interclass Track and Field Meet Saturday were presented to the winners at a dance given jointly by the Interfraternity Association and the Men's G. W. Club Monday night in Corcoran Hall. Professors Doyle and Hall, together with their wives, were present as chaperones, while awards were made by President Lewis.

The senior class received the Thomas A. Fisher Cup for the second year in succession. John Loehler, high point winner of the meet, was presented with the Thomas Probey cup. A. Aaronson, Walter Shipley, and H. Bishop received respectively the gold, silver and bronze medals.

The girls' cup, offered by the Women's G. W. Club, was awarded Leah Cate. Mary Griffith was presented with the gold medal, Louise Omwake received the silver, while the bronze went to Mary Hastings.

Proceeds of the dance will be used to defray expenses incurred by the meet.

### CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR SENIOR WEEK

**Favors and Programs Selected and Meyer Davis Music Secured For Prom**

#### COMMENCEMENT ON JUNE 3

Prizes Offered For Best Senior Week Poster To Be Submitted Before May 1

Twelve pieces of Meyer Davis' orchestra will furnish music for the Senior Prom to be held May 28 in the New Willard Hotel, according to announcement made by the Senior Week committee following a meeting last week. Unique favors and attractive programs have been selected and no opportunity will be lost to make the Prom this year the best ever staged by a Senior Class.

New committee assignments announced last week by Marguerite Daly, president of Columbian College Seniors, are Louise Strothers, chairman of Class Day; Fred Youngman, chairman of the Reception Committee; and Catherine Wright, chairman of the pilgrimage to Mount Vernon. S. Hazen Bond was previously appointed chairman of the week and Marcel J. Bussard chairman of the Prom.

The Senior Week program as planned will extend over the final week before the June Commencement on June 3. The week program opens with the Alumni Reception on May 27, with the Prom on the 28th. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be on the 31st, while the Seniors will make their annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon on June 1. The reception for President and Mrs. Lewis will be held on the 2d, and the final day will be devoted to class day exercises.

A baseball game between the Pyramid and members of the faculty has been scheduled for the afternoon of June 1. A similar game was played last year in which the faculty claimed the victory, but the Pyramid this year has determined to reverse the order of things.

According to the plans of the Week Committee, Class Day this year will be one of the biggest ever held. Exercises will be held on the back campus, where a platform will be erected. A vaudeictorian will be chosen. Class Day orations will be given.

Prizes have been offered by the Senior Classes for the best poster to be submitted for Senior Week. All drawings must be submitted to Katherine Hough on or before May 1, and with the understanding that all may be used by the committee if desired. A first prize of \$5 and second prize of \$2.50 will be given.

### EIGHT SENIORS ELECTED BY PYRAMID SOCIETY

Membership Of Society Limited To Leaders In Various Student Activities

Eight men active in University activities have been elected to membership in the Pyramid, senior honor society. They are Guy Hottel, John Loehler, Robert L. Harmon, Arthur C. Perry, Harold Young, Mike Dowd, Vernon Sawyer, and Fred Youngman. Among the activities represented are football, basketball, track, tennis, The Hatchet, The Cherry Tree, and the Glee Club.

Guy Hottel is captain of the football team, John Loehler is a member of the football and track teams, Robert Harmon is a member of the track team and director of the Glee Club, Arthur Perry is editor of the Cherry Tree, Harold Young is on the tennis team, Mike Dowd is a member of the football team and captain of the basketball team, Vernon Sawyer is on the football, basketball and track teams, and Fred Youngman is editor of The Hatchet.

Initiation of the new members is scheduled for April 29. Following formal initiation, the society will hold its initiation banquet. Both functions take place at the Restaurant Madrilon.

### PAUL PETER TO CAPTAIN NEXT YEAR'S TANK TEAM

Paul Peter, former Central sprint swimmer, has been elected by the seven letter men of this year's team to lead the team for the 1925-26 season. Peter is swimming his first year of inter-collegiate competition and has proved quite popular with the men on the squad. He was unable to compete during the latter part of the present season because of a broken wrist.

Albert Lyman, the present captain, Newby, Stover, Stephenson, Stansfield and Redfield will also receive their letters, having made ten points in collegiate competition. Samuel Tabb, manager, is to be awarded a letter. Alexander, former Central 220 star, missed a letter by two points, unable to compete during the latter part of the season because of illness.

### SEVERAL ACTS SELECTED FOR ANNUAL "VODOVIL"

Interesting Program For Evening Assured; Proceeds For Gymnasium Equipment

First tryouts for the University "Vodovil," to be staged in the gymnasium on May 1, were held last Friday night. A number of organizations presented their acts for approval, some of them being exceptionally good.

Among the acts approved were a comical cross-word puzzle skit, a one-man wrestling act, clog dancing, a short act or two, and numbers by the orchestra and Glee Club. Several more tryouts will be held this week and the early part of next for those parts which were not reached last Friday. Organizations interested in the "Vodovil" may still put on a short act if they will get in touch with Coach Crum at the gymnasium, Graham Fly at the Sigma Phi Epsilon House, or Marguerite Daly at 2139 N Street, before the end of these elimination trials.

The new stage in the rear of the gymnasium has been completed, and with the installation of lighting systems and curtains the gym is an ideal theater.

Following the "Vodovil" program dancing will be the order of the evening. Tickets at 75 cents each have been selling rapidly and an unusually large crowd is expected. Proceeds from the entertainment will be turned over to the gymnasium equipment fund.

### GATE AND KEY HOLDS ANNUAL INITIATIONS

Annual initiation into the Gate and Key Honor Society was held at the Sigma Nu Fraternity House, Tuesday, April 7. Those taken into the Society were Stanley Tracy, Sigma Nu, Paul Reed, Kappa Alpha, Marlin Casey, Phi Kappa Psi, Ernest Henry, Theta Delta Chi, Joseph Rutley, Phi Sigma Kappa, Charles Hayes, Kappa Sigma, Stephen Carey, Kappa Sigma, Robley Standard, Phi Gamma Delta, William Robberts, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and John Bohn, Phi Delta Theta.

Following the formal initiation a buffet supper was served in honor of the new initiates. The society is composed of men prominent in fraternal and campus activities and its membership is restricted to members of national fraternities.

#### GIVING CARD PARTY

The Alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma are giving a benefit card party Tuesday evening, April 28, at the Association of American University Women Club, 1634 Eye Street N. W., for their National and Local Service Fund. Tickets may be obtained from members of Gamma Beta Pi, at the treasurer's office, or at the Kappa Kappa Gamma House, 1413 Massachusetts Avenue.

#### HOOR GLASS TO MEET

The Hour Glass, women's honor society, will meet Wednesday evening, April 22, in Building 4, Room 29, at 7.30. This meeting is for election of officers, and all members are urged to be present.

### Loehler Wins Probey Cup, Sigma Phi Epsilon Wins Interfraternity and Chi Omega Takes Intersorority Relay

The senior class won a second leg on the Louis A. Fischer memorial trophy cup by winning the second annual interclass track and field meet held at the Central Stadium last Saturday afternoon, with a total of 62 points. The freshman class was second with 49 markers, the juniors registered 44, while the sophomores garnered 33.

John Loehler, football and track star, led the senior class to victory with an individual score of 26½ points. A. Aaronson, also of the senior class, trailed Loehler, gaining 16½ points for second honors. He was awarded a gold medal.

In the women's events, Leah (Jim-mie) Cate, a freshman, was the stellar performer, winning the cup donated by the coach, H. Watson Crum, with a total of 19 points. She won the 70 and 100 yard dashes and the baseball throw, took second in the 50 yard dash and third in the standing broad jump. Mary Griffith, sophomore, took second honors with 11 points, winning the gold medal.

Sigma Phi Epsilon won the half mile interfraternity relay over nine teams. This quartet of Greeks drew the pole and led the way throughout the race. Corbin, Bushong, Mount, and Ketcham comprised the team. The interfraternity relay cup, won last year by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was awarded to the winning S. P. E. team. Theta Delta Chi was second and Sigma Chi third.

Chi Omega came from behind to take the 440 yard intersorority relay race. Mary Bixler, of the Gamma Beta Pi, took the lead in the first 110 yard lap, but her team mate was overhauled in the second heat by a Chi O. runner. Gamma Beta Pi took second while Sigma Kappa was third. The winning team was awarded a cup donated by the Girls' G. W. Club.

H. P. Bishop, a freshman, carried off honors in the closed events, garnering nine points for the gold medal. Vernon Brown and John McLain, juniors, tied for second with eight points each, and Guy Hottel and Vernon Sawyer took third honors with a total of seven each. Silver medals were awarded to Brown and McLain, and Bronze medals to Hottel and Sawyer.

Walter Shipley, a junior, won the half mile, the mile, and the two mile events for the silver medal in the open events. Meister, of the freshman class, took the bronze medal with seconds in the open 220 and the shot put.

John Loehler's performance was in the nature of an iron man stunt. He won the 220, the 440, the discus, the shot, and the broad jump, took third in the century dash, tied for third in

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### ENGINEERS TO HOLD ANNUAL COSTUME BALL

Gymnasium To Be Scene Of "Mardi Gras" Celebration On May 8

The annual May Ball, G. W.'s Mardi Gras, will be revived this year with its picturesque costumes on May 8, 1925, at the new gymnasium.

Many unusual features have been tentatively arranged in the way of professional entertainers, carnival favors and appropriate decorations. The Black and White eleven-piece orchestra, led by Happy Walker and augmented with several of G. W.'s prominent young musicians, such as Carl Claudy and Joe Stansfield, will synopate for the occasion. This is the famous broadcasting bunch which WRC puts on the air each Wednesday evening.

In order to eliminate any inconveniences, Rauscher's checkers and doormen have been employed to facilitate the checking of wraps and taking of tickets for the land of frivolity.

The event this year is under the auspices of the Engineering Society, the committee directly in charge being Ray Buckley, Bill Roeser, and Dave Strothers.



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### THE TRUE CLASS SPIRIT

For the second successive year the Senior class has demonstrated its athletic superiority over other classes in the University by winning the highest number of points in the second annual interclass track and field meet, while the lowly Freshmen came in for second honors.

This interclass meet meets at least one urgent need in the University, that of developing a greater class loyalty. It is true that many athletes are thus interested in track work who may not otherwise be brought to participate in athletic sports of the University.

But the enthusiasm displayed in class competition has always been the outstanding feature of these interclass events. Class spirit, when not exaggerated beyond bounds, increases the pleasure of university life by enlivening and enlarging its friendship through kindred enthusiasms and interests. It brings that close relationship and comradeship which sentiment for the University as a whole cannot give. So all class athletic events bring up class feeling and make its demonstration fitting.

For this reason all class competition should be encouraged and should have the support of all able to participate and the interest and backing of those who cannot. The keener this class competition the more good will result to the classes and the individuals.

Sometimes class spirit is laughed at because it seems to consist of mere custom and noise. If it is real, however, it is much more than that. When men get together, working for a number of years towards a common goal, a certain spirit is sure to spring up and grow. It will grow best only when given a chance for expression. Interclass rivalry gives voice and expression to this feeling, the natural product of existing conditions.

Let us have more class contests, and through them develop a real spirit both for the class and for the University.

### VALUE IN RARE BOOKS

If any one wished to make an investment, not for the fleeting present or the immediate future, but for remote posterity, the purchase of a few rare or scarce old books, or of ones which with the lapse of time will go into that category, would seem to furnish the ideal medium for insuring to the ultimate beneficiaries a fabulously profitable return. The prices fetched by most of the works recently offered for sale at public auction in London show a remarkable

appreciation of values within even a comparatively short period. In order to reach a high figure, a publication need not be of any great literary quality, or of any considerable size, or on a subject of general interest, or by an author of eminent renown. The great essential qualifications are that it be old and either unique or rare.

For example, on March 30 last a pamphlet of six leaves, entitled "A Treatise Against Pestilence," written by Canutus Bishop of Westraes, printed by Wynkyn de Worde in 1510, and bought at Knight's sale in 1847 for £6 8s 6d, was knocked down, after spirited competition, at the astounding price of \$910. Samuel Hartlib's "A Rare and New Discovery for the Feeding of Silkworms" (1652), although containing only four leaves, went to \$660. No one has ever found either inspiration or beauty in the production of the pedantic and cross-grained Gabriel Harvey, yet his "Gratulationun Valdensium," dated 1578, which was bought at the Heber sale for 7s 6d, realized on April 1 no smaller a sum than \$160. The record gain in value was, however, made by a school book, entitled "A Touchstone for the Time Present," written by E. Hake and dated 1574, which sold at \$150, or 900,000 percent more than the four pence for which it was acquired by a former owner.

One wonders if, two or three hundred years hence, some of the so-called best sellers of today will be able to command anything approximating to the prices which enthusiastic private bibliophiles, or keen business men who are traders in that kind of literature, felt warranted in going to for these seemingly insignificant and dry-as-dust sixteenth and seventeenth century pamphlets and books. If only by some process of divination one could be sure which of the numerous volumes issuing daily from the printing presses will ultimately acquire the "scarcity value" which rarity confers, what a magnificent legacy one could bequeath to one's far-off descendants at a trifling present outlay.

—The Washington Post.

### GAMMA BETA PI WINS SORORITY COURT TITLE

Chi Omega Takes Second With One Game Lost; Six Teams Competed In Series

The intersorority basketball games were brought to a thrilling close last week when Gamma Beta Pi defeated Chi Omega by a score of 34 to 21. The game was hard fought and the teams were quite evenly matched.

The accuracy of the Gamma Beta Pi forward, Louise Omwake, gave that sextet a better chance to roll up a high score, and she was easily the stellar forward of the season. By a score of five games won and no defeats, this team ran off with the championship, with the Chi Omega's taking second place.

In the games previous to this one Chi Omega had defeated Pi Beta Phi, and in the next game the later sextet was also beaten by Gamma Beta Pi. The result of these two games left Chi Omega and Gamma Beta Pi both with four wins and no losses, and the encounter between them to be the deciding game as to which should get the championship.

The standing of the teams was: First, Gamma Beta Pi, 5 games won; second, Chi Omega, 4 games won; third, Pi Beta Phi, 3 games won; fourth, Alpha Delta Pi, 2 games won; fifth, Delta Zeta, 1 game won; sixth, Sigma Kappa, no games won.

The Pan-Hellenic cup which goes to the winner of the series, will be presented at the Pan-Hellenic Prom, which is to be held at the Willard on the twenty-fourth of this month. The games this year have been a great success, and the sororities are looking forward to next year, which they hope will be even more successful.

### TO SUPERVISE CENSUS

Announcement was recently made of the appointment of Leon M. Estabrook, a student of the old Corcoran Scientific School, now George Washington University, to supervise the world agricultural census to be conducted by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.



Members of Sigma Kappa Sorority have been much entertained during the holidays, being, first, the guests of the new initiates at a vaudeville given at the Wilson Normal School, and a dance given Monday evening, April 13, at Cathedral Mansions by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hopkins for their daughter, Betty Joe. On Saturday, April 18, they were also entertained at a dance by Miss Gene Hoffman at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women.

Announcement was made of the marriage on April 11 of Miss Mildred McCain, of Paris, Tex., to Lawrence W. Mayfield, who is a student at G. W. Law School and a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. After May 1 Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield will be at home at the Euclid Apartments.

On Easter Sunday, Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained at tea from 4 to 6 at the Chapter House, having as guests a large number of students and members of the faculty of the University. The fraternity again entertained at the house on Wednesday evening, April 15, with a formal dance.

The Sigma Nu Fraternity entertained with their annual Spring Formal on Easter Monday at the Chapter House on N Street. The house was most attractively decorated with crepe paper and flowers in the fraternity colors, and frozen ices were served during the dance. But the special features of the evening were the novelty silver vanity cases which, hidden in large Easter eggs, were presented to the young ladies present.

Saturday afternoon, April 18, following the track meet at Central High, the Phi Mu Sorority entertained at a tea at the White Peacock in honor of Mrs. F. M. Molleson, their province president. Among those asked to meet Mrs. Molleson were members of the other sororities upon the campus.

Among the many parties enjoyed during the holidays was an informal dance given by members of Sigma Phi Epsilon at the Chapter House on Connecticut Avenue on Wednesday evening as a last celebration before the return to school.

Phi Sigma Kappa orchestra, from Swarthmore, furnished the music for a formal dance given by the chapter here on April 11. The fraternity colors of magenta and silver decorated the house, and Professor and Mrs. Doyle chaperoned.

Miss Ruth Pressgrove was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Varnum Street on Thursday evening, April 16. Six tables of the game were in progress, with the guest list including a large number of members of the Chi Omega Fraternity.

Alpha Eta Chapter of Kappa Sigma entertained Friday night, April 17, with an Easter dance at the Chapter House on Nineteenth Street. Claude Nichols' orchestra furnished the music, and dancing lasted from 10 to 1.

Gamma Beta Pi was hostess to the members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma

### LAFAYETTE AT METZ

From the "Master Builders," a pageant of the Masonic Order (official publication), by Marietta Minnigerode Andrews, who has just completed the reproduction of the Ary Schaefer painting of Lafayette for George Washington University.

Long as America shall stand  
Can she forget  
Your generous, instant word,  
Your passionate swift sword,  
Your young, outstretching hand,  
Oh, Lafayette?

Gathered that day at Metz,  
Grave statesmen spoke  
Of this New World's unrest—  
Weighing which course was best—  
You—you awake—  
Fears and regrets  
All scattered were as chaff in south  
wind's breath

When Lafayette spoke:  
When there arose a boy  
To speak before the wisest of his  
day—

To say:  
"Oh, World! Give Youth the right of  
way!  
I speak with Youth's own tongue!  
When Reason falls  
Let impulse guide,  
And History's scales  
Will yet decide!

Your RIGHT, oh, wise Ones, may be  
proven WRONG,  
When this great tide  
Of energy and pride  
Breaks all its ancient bonds!  
The world will see  
New Worlds arise  
When this young world is—FREE!  
I am—but one—  
But I am—Lafayette!  
And all that Lafayette is, I offer, now,  
AMERICA, to thee!"

Alumnae Association on Sunday, April 19, at the home of Ruth Gregory, 3402 Garfield Street. Dean Anna L. Rose presided at the tea table, and a special program of entertainment was given.

The engagement of Miss Mary Elaine Quick, student assistant in zoology, to Paul W. Bowman, assistant instructor in botany, has recently been announced.

The Acacia Fraternity House was converted into a great flower garden Monday, April 13, as a fitting prelude to their annual spring dance. As the evening progressed the merriment grew until it had absorbed everyone. The old were made young, and the young were given a new hold on life, as they danced through the flower-laden halls.

Professor and Mrs. Spaulding, Professor and Mrs. Lapham and Professor and Mrs. Platt were the hosts.

Grace Collier entertained several members of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at a dance on the eleventh of April. The large upstairs of her Chevy Chase home was turned into a veritable flower garden, and was declared by all present a marvelous place in which to dance.

Phi Chi Medical Fraternity danced to the pleasant strains of Oliver's Virginians, Thursday, the 9th, as they entered upon the holiday stretch. Forgetting for a moment the manifold

cares of medical school life, those present spent a most enjoyable evening. The dance was held at the Phi Chi House, 1326 Vermont Avenue, which was full to overflowing with members and friends.

On Monday afternoon of Easter week, Peggy Maize gave a delightful bridge party at her home. Among those present were: Aurelia Moore, Katherine Brake, Dorothea and Virginia Storck, Eleanor Chandler, Margaret Loeffler, Dorothy Lattener, Louise Omwake, Ruth and Alice Williams, Betty Joe Hopkins, Lena Allen, Alice Cocke, Stewart Newmeyer, and Margaret Maize.

On Monday evening the members of the A. D. Pi Sorority donned their old clothes and went out to Bethesda to a "Hick Party" which was given by Virginia Burbank. Everyone had a perfectly wonderful time and many amusing costumes were seen.

An enjoyable bridge party was given by Miss Grace Harris on Wednesday afternoon to members of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Among the many enjoyable parties of Easter week was a supper dance given by the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity Thursday night, April 9, at the Hotel Lafayette. Dancing was from 9 until 1, with supper served in the dining room of the hotel during intermission. Novel cross-word puzzle menus were a feature of the evening.

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It was like being allowed to hold a gold brick for a second, though, and then have to give it back. Anyway, money is the root of all evil and I didn't wanta be a source of crime.

I was thinking of having the Casino fixed over for my Riviera residence and buying a couple of those slick yachts lying down in the bay in the moonlight, but gave up the idea to continue with the Furmews tomorrow to Switzerland.

Cheerio, ole cat—  
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**CLUB TO MEET APRIL 28**  
The meeting of the Political Science Club has again been postponed from April 21 to April 28. At that time three student speakers have been engaged to give short talks on political and economic questions of current interest.

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**SIX MATCHES LISTED ON WOMEN'S SCHEDULE**

The spring schedule of the women's tennis team, which has recently been announced by Manager Ruth Gregory, includes six matches with the strongest teams in the vicinity. Prospects are unusually bright for a successful season, five letter members of last year's team are out this year, and have all made noteworthy showing in district tournament play.

The schedule includes two matches with Gallaudet, and one each with teams of the University of Maryland, National Park Seminary, Fredericksburg State Teachers College, William and Mary College and Richmond College. The last three matches will be played during the first week of May when the Buff and Blue team will take a trip through Virginia.

The final match of the fall tournament, between Frances Walker, last year's cup winner, and Almeta Adkins, runner-up in the play, will be held in the near future. This match was deferred until spring on account of early cold weather. The winner of the match will be awarded the annual championship trophy.

Team ratings are as follows: Frances Walker, Cecyle Taylor, Louise Omwake, Edith Petrie, Elizabeth Chickering, Dorothy Bealer, Ivy Wymore, Marion Davis, Marie Diden, Catherine Shoemaker, Mary Shoemaker, and Leah Cate.

**CHEMISTS ON TOP IN DEPARTMENTAL TILT**

Undeclared Nine Scores Over Columbian College Through Clapper's Pitching

**ENGINEERS RATE SECOND**

Columbian Loses Close Game To Engineers But Wins Forfeit From Pre-Meds

With victories over both the Engineers and Columbian College, the Chemists lead the field in the inter-departmental baseball series which opened on the Elipse April 4. The Engineers rate second, with one game dropped to the Chemists and a win over Columbian College. Columbian College runs a poor third with two defeats and a win by forfeiture over the Pre-Medical team.

The Chemists, aided by the fine twirling of Clapper, defeated the Columbian College outfit 10 to 5 last Thursday. Clapper was invincible until the ninth, striking out 19 men and allowing only five hits. Harper started pitching for Columbian but was taken out in the fourth after allowing four runs. Hottel followed him in the box but retired in the seventh to catch for Haines after giving two runs. Haines pitched the eighth inning, adding a bit of comedy to the game and incidentally presenting the Chemists with four more runs. Heid pitched the ninth, allowing no runs.

The Engineers scored their first victory of the season at the expense of Columbian College in an interesting game played Thursday prior to the Easter holidays. The score was 6 to 5. Sanderson and Curtis pitching for the Engineers and Hottel for Columbian allowed nine hits for each side. Excellent support kept the score close.

Columbian College scored the first run in the third inning when Kaufman singled and was safe on an attempted double play. Stanton rapped out a hit scoring Kaufman. The Engineers in the same inning tied the count when Rhea was hit by a pitched ball, reached second on Curtis's sacrifice, and later scored when Hahn doubled.

In the fourth the Engineers counted four more times, and apparently sewed up the game. Frisby walked, Rhea singled, and both scored as Curtis sent a triple far into the outfield. Curtis crossed the plate when Sisk misjudged Cranford's fly. Cranford pilfered second and counted as Hahn singled.

Columbian College and the Engineers each made one run in the fifth. Sisk was safe on Cohill's error, stole second, and scored when Smith lined a hit over shortstop. The Engineers, not to be outdone, added their final run when Frisby singled and Rhea tripled.

Columbian chalked up three more runs in the seventh. Sisk walked and took third on Kyle's error of Stanton's grounder. Hottel doubled, scoring Sisk and Stanton. After stealing third, Hottel scored on a sacrifice fly by Maytum.

Columbian tried hard to score in the ninth after Sisk had singled and stolen second, but a short fly and two infield outs left Sisk on base.

Columbian College won their scheduled game on April 7 by forfeit, when the Pre-Meds failed to show up. A practice game was held between the Columbian A and B teams, in which A team won 11 to 6.

**SIGMA KAPPA WINS CUP IN BOWLING CONTEST**

Chi Omega Takes Second Place While Kappa Delta Takes Third

Sigma Kappa, overcoming the two leading teams, clinched the bowling championship of the Intersorority League by rolling a 1,114 score Thursday night, April 9, at the King Pin alleys. Chi Omega was second, with a score of 1,094.

Eight sororities had bowled before Sigma Kappa, Chi Omega leading the field and Kappa Delta holding second place, but the steady and consistent bowling of Sigma Kappa enabled them to overcome this lead and win the contest by 20 points.

The tournament was successful from every angle, the girls showing great enthusiasm. Theodosia Seibold of Chi Omega and Gladys Weikert of Phi Sigma were tied for highest set of 255, with Frances Walker of Sigma Kappa in second place with a score of 252. The highest team game was 375 of Chi Omega, while Sigma Kappa was second with two team games of 374.

Following is the final standing of the teams:

Sigma Kappa	1,114
Chi Omega	1,094
Kappa Delta	1,038
Pi Beta Phi	1,025
Delta Zeta	1,024
Alpha Delta Pi	1,015
Zeta Tau Alpha	950
Phi Mu	938
Phi Sigma	916
Gamma Beta Pi	778

**GIRLS' HOCKEY SQUAD HOLDS SPRING PRACTICE**

Grilling practice is being given to the girls interested in hockey in preparing for the intercollegiate games to be arranged next year, according to Mary Florence Morscher, manager of the team.

A practice game was played on April 6 at the Elipse in which the girls were drilled in dribbling, passing and lifting the ball, and in straight, forward and side passes.

Hockey meetings are held Tuesdays at 1 o'clock and Fridays at 2 o'clock, states Miss Mary Jackson, the coach, who is anxious to get all girls who have played hockey before out to the practice games, and suggests that any girls who are interested come out for training, as new material is needed.

**SENIORS WIN TROPHY AT INTERCLASS MEET**

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the high jump, and took fourth in the javelin throw.

Many of last year's records were shattered. Ray Zeigler, a freshman and former Central High sprint star, won the open 100 yard dash in 10 and 1-5 seconds, bettering Hillory Tolson's mark of 10 3-5 seconds made last year. Shipley broke the mile mark established by Ludwig in last year's meet, taking the four laps easily in 4:57.

Aaronson broke the javelin mark made by Beattie last year with a toss of 142 feet. He also broke Harmon's pole vault mark with a leap of 11 feet. Loehler broke the broad jump record by jumping 20 feet 9 inches, breaking the mark held by Vernon Brown. Loehler also tossed the 16-pound iron ball 37 feet to break Littman's record of last year.

John McLain broke Vandelp's record in the closed 100 with a dash of 11 1-5, and Sawyer bettered Maranian's 220 dash record by running the distance in 25 2-5. Baggett's time of 128 1-5 in the closed 600 yard dash will stand as this event was not held last year.

Cups and medals, which with the exception of the Fischer trophy and the Thomas A. Probeby cup, were donated by the G. W. clubs, and were given out at a dance staged last night in the gymnasium by the G. W. Club and the Interfraternity Association.

**SUMMARIES MEN'S EVENTS**

Interfraternity 880-yard relay—Won by Sigma Phi Epsilon (Corbin, Bushong, Mount and Ketcham); second, Theta Delta Chi; third, Sigma Chi. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds.

100-yard (closed)—Won by J. McLain, junior; second, Brown, junior; third, Sawyer, junior. Time, 11 1-5 seconds.

100-yard (open)—Won by Zeigler, freshman; second, Aaronson, senior; third, Loehler, senior. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

220-yard (open)—Won by Loehler, senior; second, Meister, freshman; third, Grass, sophomore. Time, 24 seconds.

220-yard (closed)—Won by Sawyer, junior; second, J. McLain, junior; third, Brown, junior. Time, 25 2-5 seconds.

440-yard (open)—Won by Loehler, senior; second, Hewitt, freshman; third, Chinn, sophomore. Time, 54 2-5 seconds.

880-yard run (open)—Won by Shipley, junior; second, Chinn, sophomore; third, Bixby, junior; fourth, Glover, freshman; fifth, Sly, freshman. Time, 2 minutes 11 seconds.

One-mile run (open)—Won by Shipley, junior; second, Anderson, senior; third, Blackmar, sophomore. Time, 4 minutes 57 seconds.

Two-mile run (open)—Won by Shipley, junior; second, Willett, senior. Time, 10 minutes 18 seconds.

Discus throw (open)—Won by Loehler, senior; second, Trudis, sophomore; third, Brown, junior and Peterson, junior, tied; fourth, Merriek, sophomore; fifth, Aaronson, senior; sixth, Dunlap, junior. Distance, 100 feet.

Javelin throw (open)—Won by Aaronson, senior; second, Tolson, freshman; third, Dunlap, junior; fourth, Loehler, senior; fifth, Hottel, junior; sixth, Nichols, senior. Distance, 142 feet.

High jump (open)—Won by Nichols, senior; second, Bishop, freshman; third, Loehler, senior; fourth, Aaronson, senior; fifth, Richardson, sophomore.

Pole vault (open)—Won by Aaronson, senior; second, Harmon, senior; third, Richardson, sophomore.

600-yard run (closed)—Won by Baggett, sophomore; second, Hottel, junior; third, Barnes, freshman. Time, 1 minute 28 1-5 seconds.

880-yard run (open)—Won by Loehler, senior; second, Aaronson, senior; third, Bishop, freshman. Distance, 20 feet 9 inches.

**WOMEN'S EVENTS**

Intersorority 220-yard relay—Won by Chi Omega (Elizabeth Armentrout, Louise Braswell, Hattie Wise and Elizabeth Brandenburg); second, Gamma Beta Pi; third, Sigma Kappa. Time, 1 minute 6 1-5 seconds.

50-yard dash—Won by Mary Griffith, sophomore; second, Leah Cate, freshman; third, Louise Omwake, freshman. Time 7 1-5 seconds.

70-yard dash—Won by Leah Cate, freshman; second, Peggy Cole, sophomore; third, Mary Aaronson, junior. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

100-yard dash—Won by Leah Cate, freshman; second, Alice Ranck, sophomore; third, Mary Griffith, sophomore. Time, 15 2-5 seconds.

Broad jump—Won by Mary Griffith, sophomore; second, Louise Omwake, freshman; third, Leah Cate, freshman. Distance, 7 feet 4 1-2 inches.

High jump—Won by Helen Hastings, senior; second, Louise Omwake, freshman; third, Betty Bigos, junior. Height, 4 feet, 3 in.

Baseball throw—Won by Leah Cate, freshman; second, Gladys Weikert, junior; third, Alice Ranck, sophomore. Distance, 114 feet 1 inch.

**G. W. MEN'S TENNIS TEAM HOLDING DAILY PRACTICES**

Racketeers of the University are holding daily practice sessions under the direction of Coach Dean Miller at the courts at Twenty-fifth and N Streets N. W. Only about 10 men have reported for the varsity team up to the present time, but it is hoped

that more men will turn out this week.

Swarthmore will be met in the opening engagement of the season, the court battle to be fought in Washington, Friday afternoon. Following the Swarthmore match the team engages Georgetown Monday, and plays Catholic University Wednesday, April 29.

Franklin and Marshall will invade Washington to play the Buff and Blue on Saturday, May 2, while Catholic University will be met in a return engagement May 5. A team is to be entered in the Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate championship matches, to be played at the Columbia Country Club May 7, 8, and 9.

Manager Jack Rutley and W. C. Baum, of the team, have applied for membership in the Dumbarton Club.

Coach Dean Miller is anxious to have all men who have had any experience at tennis to report at the courts ready for practice at 2 o'clock any afternoon this week.

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## AIMS FOR LAW SCHOOL OUTLINED AT BANQUET

Vision Of Growth And Duty Of Lawyers Painted At Annual Dinner

A vision of a new and larger law school of George Washington University was laid before 200 students and members of the faculty of the George Washington University Law School at the annual dinner of the school at the Cairo Hotel last Saturday night.

Foreseeing broader development of the school along physical lines and a picture of a greater law school, which will take in much of the square in which the new law school building now stands, President William Mather Lewis urged continuance of the "splendid spirit" of George Washington, which, he said, lives in every student who goes forth from the institution.

Dr. Lewis and Senator Sterling united in urging respect for the law, which Senator Sterling referred to as the "very thread of the fiber of the fabric of life." He added that there has been a disposition on the part of some influential persons to speak slightly of the eighteenth amendment, and said he has little patience with such an attitude.

"If lawyers were to advocate such an attitude," Senator Sterling declared, "we should have a state of anarchy—a situation most reprehensible."

Senator Sterling and Dr. Lewis said the lawyer must stand as a bulwark in defense of the law, upholding the law in every respect and teaching through his own respect for the law an understanding of the fundamentals under which civilization exists.

Senator Sterling laid down three fundamental professions which underlie the fabric of civilization—the law, the press, and the pulpit. He referred to the power of an indispensable and ubiquitous press and dissemination of said news was necessary to the progress of the world.

Dr. Lewis said all lawyers should look to construction of laws that will be sound and that will breed respect for the law.

Short addresses were made by A. H. Moran, E. L. Wilkinson and Carlyle Maw, presidents of the law school classes of 1925, 1926 and 1927. Dean W. V. Van Vleck acted as toastmaster. Solos were sung by Prof. H. G. Spaulding, who also led in singing by the school. Dancing followed the formal program.

## MEDICAL SCHOOL HOLDS DENTAL SURGERY CLINIC

A post-graduate course in crown and bridgework was conducted at the Medical School, the week of April 6, under the auspices of the District of Columbia Dental Society. The course was under the direction of Dr. T. W. Maves, professor of crown and bridgework in Western Reserve University Dental School.

About thirty students took the

course. All were graduate practicing dentists who had taken one week off from their offices to attend the all-day classes.

The purpose of this and similar courses, offered every year, according to Dr. R. L. Morrison, chairman of the Clinic Committee of the Dental Society, is to provide training of an advanced character, teaching the newest and most efficient methods.

Other members of the Clinic Committee besides Dr. Morrison are Mrs. H. A. Swanson, E. B. White, W. W. Wyman, and H. C. Young.

The committee announces a course in crown surgery beginning April 29, and lasting about one week. It will be conducted by Dr. Robert H. Ivy, of Philadelphia.

## RIFLEMEN ACCEPT SECOND IN EASTERN INDOOR MEET

Everett And Crockett Tie For Second Place In Individual Scores

Riflemen representing the Buff and Blue at the Eastern intercollegiate indoor rifle championship matches held in New York last week took second place with a score of 1904 out of 2,000. Columbia University won the match with a score of 1909.

The Hatchet marksmen won this meet last year by shooting the remarkable score of 2919 out of 3000, but could not quite make the grade in this season's contest.

The University of Pennsylvania took third place with a total of 1900. Georgetown University had filed an entry but failed to put in an appearance to defend their recently won Middle States Intercollegiate championship, which they gained by defeating the Hatchette team in a telegraphic match.

Hugh Everett and J. W. Crockett made the best showing for the Buff and Blue rifle squad, tying for second honors of the meet with a 385 out of 400 each. F. T. Holmes of Yale was the high point man with a total of 392.

The Hatchet team has had a very successful season, placing second in both the Middle States Intercollegiate Match and the Eastern Intercollegiate indoor championship match against the best colleges of the east. Led by Coach Walter Stokes the team has maintained the high standard of the championship squad of last year, of which Stokes was a member.

## PLAYERS GIVE PROGRAM AT REGULAR MEETING

A program of plays was given at the last meeting of the Players on April 8, in Corcoran Hall, in connection with the regular monthly business meeting.

Helen Dix gave a monologue under the direction of Margaret Maize. "Help Wanted," by Caleb O'Conner of the O'Conner School of Expression, was given by Ruth Peters with Dorothy Shore, Marie Didden, Helen Boyd, Molly Lee, Betty Joe Hopkins, and Murray Flack. Katherine Lacy directed "Fame and the Poet" with Margaret Maize, Kermet Girdner and Allen Boetcher.

"The Amateurs," which was given at the previous meeting, was given again by special request. The cast consisted of Pearl Wetmore, Edward Moulton, Allen Boetcher, Judson Knappen, and Clay Powell.

As all the time of the student directors is being given on the Varsity plays, there will probably be no program at the next meeting. It is important, however, that every member be there as the officers for the coming year will be elected.

## LARGE SQUAD TRAINING FOR GIRLS' FENCING TEAM

Women fencers of the university are working out bi-weekly under the direction of Professor Lantzilli. More than forty pupils are trying to adept themselves in the use of the foils.

Three of the girls have developed themselves in this art within the last ten months sufficiently to be placed in the field open to challenges for practice encounters. Betty Bradford is captain of the team, Phoebe Knapper is its manager, and Ruth Jackson the assistant manager.

Jessie Booth, Betty Clarke, Dorothy Croissant, Eula Croissant, Anna Dimon, Helen Dix, Geneva Doe, Anna Knelly, Ruth Jackson, Elizabeth Jamison, Patty Ann Jamison, Suzanne Jamison, Margaret Maize, Florence Merriam, Estelle Pittman, Susan Randolph, and Margaret Wilson are among the members of the squad.

Two years is the minimum generally set for training in this dexterous art, and the girls have accomplished much in their lessons thus far.

## Y. W. C. A. PICNICS IN CHERRYDALE SATURDAY

All women students in the University are invited to attend the picnic of the George Washington Y. W. C. A. Chapter, to be held in Cherrydale, Va., Saturday, April 25. Those attending should bring their suppers, take a Rosslyn car, and meet across Key Bridge at 1.30 p. m. Cars leave every 15 minutes. Girl students may come and leave when they please.

## G. W. STUDENTS ATTEND CHEMICAL CONVENTION

New Equipment And General Improvements Planned For Chemistry Department

George Washington University was well represented at the sixty-ninth meeting of the American Chemical Society at Baltimore, April 6 to 10. Advanced work in chemistry under the supervision of Dr. S. H. Acree at the College of Pharmacy bore bountiful fruit.

Papers dealing with various phases of chemical research were offered by Dr. Acree's graduate students. Subject matter fell into the divisions of biological chemistry, petroleum chemistry, water, sewage, and sanitation, chemical education, physical and inorganic chemistry, cellulose chemistry, dye chemistry, sugar chemistry, but largely in organic chemistry.

George Washington students contributing to the program were: Hoffman, Gortner, McCollum, Simonds, Becker, Spoehr, Wilbur, Herty, Adams, Backhaus, Bogert, Bolton, Burdick, Clarke, Johnson, Kamm, Matthews, Norris, Reid, Shreve, Whitmore, Parker, Dannert, Hill, Nichols, Cowles, Georgia, Reifschneider, Lowry, Anderegg, Taylor, Smyth, Dietrichson, Shah, Fireman, Hibbert, Parsons, Buck, Burt, Hassan, Miller, Swanson, Berliner, May, Holmes, Peters, Phelps, Baus, Meade, Jones, Wallis, Lewis, Gustus, Desha, Haun, Robinowitz, Markley, Knight, Murray, and Roberts.

A number of new lecture courses in graduate work are to be added to the chemistry department and with the cooperation of certain government departments an extensive amount of fine apparatus for use in this work has been loaned to the University. New laboratories are being fitted out at 808 Eye Street with this equipment, valued at thousands of dollars. This will provide a wonderful opportunity for quantitative studies of organic reactions and formulation of theories of such reactions and their application to industrial fields.

## ONE VOTE KILLS MOTION TO ABOLISH FREE LANCE

After a hot discussion a motion to abolish the George Washington University Free Lance Club was tabled by one vote at a regular meeting of the club Thursday night.

It was alleged by backers of the motion that the club was living in the shadow of its stormy past, that it was reactionary and conservative, that its members pursued the idea of intellectualism without being intellectual, and that it had outlived its usefulness because with its past reputation for liberalism the members were lured into intellectual stagnation. Those opposed to the motion pointed to past achievements of the club as a reason for its continued existence.

Men long active in the life of the club, including Wroe Alderson, J. C. Byers, Fred Wright, Meador Wright, in addition to James Howard McBeth, Jacob Rosenthal, and E. Gallagher, who sponsored the motion made Thursday night, have announced that they will attend the next meeting and speak in favor of the abolition of the club. John R. Bromwell, well known for his opposition to fraternal organizations, has stated that he would put forth every effort to continue the activities of the club.

A discussion of government-owned power plants in Canada took place at the meeting Thursday.

## HISTORY CLUB MEETING TO BE FACULTY NIGHT

Members of the History Faculty of George Washington will be speakers at the History Club meeting on Tuesday, April 21. Each of the professors of history, including members of the Department of Political Science who include in their courses certain phases of political history, will give a short talk on the subject from his special point of view.

This will be an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the various lines of work in the history department and with their directors among the faculty. All students and others who may be interested are invited to attend. The meeting will be held as usual in Room 22, Building 5, at eight-fifteen o'clock. The last regular business meeting of the school year will just precede the program for the evening and all members of the club should be present.

## G. W. DEBATERS DISCUSS U. S. TROPICAL PROBLEM

In an interesting two-man debate held before the G. W. Debating Society Tuesday, April 7, Cassanges, of the affirmative, was victorious in his support of the question that the United States should not administer her tropical provinces. John Bromell, of the negative, contended that the United States in the past had shown herself capable of administering tropical possessions. Bromell was awarded first honors.

## SENIORS, ATTENTION!

All Seniors in Columbian College, Teachers' College, College of Engineering and candidates for degrees in the Graduate School, who are expecting to receive their degrees at the coming June Convocation, must file applications for graduation at the office of the Registrar not later than May 1. Failure to do so may mean that names will not be recommended to the Faculty for conferment of degrees.

## EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CALL G. W. PROFESSOR

Professor Coutinho to Conduct Courses at Universities of Berlin and Coimbra

Professor Joaquin de Siqueira Coutinho, instructor in Portuguese at the University, will sail for Germany May 23, where he will teach in the summer school at the University of Berlin.

Beginning May 31 and lasting until July 17, he will give a course there in Portuguese Philology. There are 72 Portuguese speaking students enrolled in the University and it is expected at least half of them will avail themselves of the opportunity to take this course. Professor Coutinho will also offer a lecture course on the civilization of Spain, Portugal, and Latin America.

From Berlin, Professor Coutinho will proceed to the University of Coimbra, Portugal, where the summer course extends from July 20 to August 31. There he will conduct a course in Portuguese for English-speaking teachers.

At both Universities, Professor Coutinho will deliver public lectures on Inter-American Relations, based on projects of codification of international law as prepared by the Pan-American union. He has been working in connection with Doctor Scott who is secretary to the Carnegie Endowment Fund for International Peace. These lectures are, in the nature of propaganda to pave the way in the public mind for the discussion of the questions at the Hague next year. Dr. Scott has requested Professor Coutinho to prepare a book on the subject to be published at some later date.

With reference to the study of Portuguese in general, it is interesting to note that the first chairs of Portuguese to be established in any university outside of Portugal or Brazil, where it is spoken, was installed at G. W. in 1916. Since then there have been added such chairs at Sarbonne in 1919, University of London in 1920, and the University of Berlin in 1921. Of these four only two boast Portuguese speaking instructors, the University of Berlin, Doctor Joasta Providencia and George Washington, Professor Coutinho.

During the war classes were of large enough size to justify keeping this subject in the curriculum. This year, however, only six students are registered in the course, so it has been deemed advisable not to offer it next year.

## VALUABLE PIN LOST

At the Girls' Basketball Dinner, given in the Domestic Science Building, April 1, Mrs. Daniel L. Borden, a guest, lost a diamond pin which she values very highly. It would be appreciated if any student finding it would turn it in at Dean Rose's office.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURES AT ENGINEERS' MEETING

Illustrated lectures by students, and nomination of officers for the ensuing year, completed the program for the last meeting of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, held Thursday, April 17.

Talks by Mr. Bigelow on "Tides and Currents," and by Mr. Panis on "Engineering Development in the Philippines since United States Occupation," were both illustrated by slides.

H. James and Don Kinney were nominated for the presidency of the society. Other nominations were Bigelow and Albert, for vice-president, Aaron, Kinney, and Greenberg for secretary, Riley and Bigelow for treasurer, and Howardson, Kerlin, Kinney, and Treeshoff for executive committeemen. Nominations will be open until election, which will take place next month.

## EPISCOPALIANS TO ELECT

Election of officers and formal signing of the constitution will feature the next meeting of the Episcopal Club, Thursday night, April 23, in Room 27, Corcoran Hall. The club desires to enroll upon its roster all Episcopalians active in the University and asks that all attend Thursday's meeting.

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